(e) the number of employees and labourers rendered unemployed due to closure of these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). According to the Reserve Bank of India, 6,174 units in the small scale sector and 155 units in the non-small scale sector were sick as at the end of March, 1990 in the State of Gujarat. 116 sick/weak units in the non-small scale sector are reported closed as at the end of September, 1990. The major causes for sickness as reported by banks related to technical problems, non-availability of raw materials, labour problems, power shortage, natural calamities, transport and financial bottlenecks.

(c) Out of the 6,174 sick units in the small scale sector, 366 units were found to be potentially viable and 5,754 units non-viable. Viability in respect of 54 units is yet to be decided. Out of 366 potentially viable sick units in the small scale sector, 228 were put under nursing programmes as at the end of March, 1990. Out of 155 sick units in the non small scale sector, 2 units were put under nursing programmes as at the end of September, 1990.

(d) No time frame within which the viable units could be revived can be indicated.

(e) Such data are not centrally maintained.

[*English*]

Supply of Fruits, Vegetables by Super Bazar

2428. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Super Bazar and Mother Dairy have been supplying fruits and vegetables, butter, vegetable oils, etc. in the capital;

(b) if so, the total quantity purchased by each during last three years and among paid to suppliers; and

(c) whether both Super Bazar and Mother Dairy have been incurring losses since inception and if so, total losses incurred by each so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED). (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The total purchase of fruits and vegetables, butter and vegetable oil by Mother Dairy and Super Bazar during last three years is as below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Mother Dairy	Super Bazar
1988-89	1126	524
1989-90	1348	611
1990-91	2400	552

(c) Mother Dairy has started this project in 1988 and since then they are earning profit every year. However, Super Bazar, Delhi, suffered losses amounting to Rs. 100.05

lakhs during first six year of its working i.e. from 1966-67 to 1971-72. Since 1972-73 Super Bazar has been running on profit.

[*Translations*]

Programmes Under N.R.D.M.S.

2429. SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various programmes under Natural Resources Data Managing System are being implemented with the financial assistance from some other institutions; and

(b) if so, the details of such institutions and the projects for which assistance has been provided during the last three years together with the results achieved therefrom by each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The various programmes under Natural Resources Data Management System (NRDMS) are normally provided financial assistance by the Department of Science and Technology. However, realising the relevance and need of such a programme, the various user Departments are coming forth to implement this programme by partly sharing the cost.

(b) An example of a jointly funded project is at Bankura (West Bengal) being implemented by the Department of Science and Technology in collaboration with the National Drinking Water Mission, Department of Rural Development. Computerised database and software packages are being developed to support the concept of local area planning. In particular, the emphasis is on problems of land and water management. The studies so far have helped in estimating the groundwater potential blockwise for Bankura district and in selection of sites for some rain water harvesting structures.

Other projects being supported under NRDMS are located in Pauri (U.P.), Sultanpur (U.P.) Manger (Bihar), Gurgaon (Haryana) Alwar (Rajasthan), Kheda (Gujarat) Koraput (Orissa), Visakhapatnam (A.P.), and Imphal (Manipur). Spatial Resource profiles are being developed for these districts to provide decision support for better management of natural resources. These studies are entirely funded by Department of Science and Technology (Government of India).

[*English*]

Conversion Rates from Leasehold to Freehold

2430. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:
SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:

Will the Minister URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Apex Association of DDA colonies regarding the conversion rates from leasehold to free hold;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The representationist has requested for non-linkage between the rates of coversion fee and and notified land rate, conversion fee not to exceed 10 times of the annual ground rent, non-levy of interest for